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### MEMBERS AND GUESTS, PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR NAME AND CHILD/CHILDREN'S NAMES ON THE ATTENDNACE CARD LOCATED IN FRONT OF YOU AND PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE.

**Notice:** Members and Visitors: Trinity Lutheran Church photographs and video tapes events directly and indirectly associated with the church. You or members of your family may be photographed or videotaped during an event for publicity and/or for event activity archives. These photographs may be placed on bulletin boards, web pages, and promotional flyers and videos. Every effort will be made to limit or exclude personal information of minors for any public posting of event photographs and video. If you wish to exclude yourself or members of your family from any photographs or video please contact the church office. Thank you.

CANCER TREATMENT	NURSING HOME SHUT INS MILITARY & SYMPATHY	PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT
Buckshot Wied (tongue cancer) Curtis Simmons (prostate cancer) Jeanette Zajicek (pancreatic cancer) C. J. Debbie Christiansen cancer is gonedealing with the side effects of medication so the cancer not return. Amy Cryan (chemo every 2 weeks) Quinten Jacobs (18 months of chemo for brain tumor) Darrell Prichard (father to Shea Orsak) (cancer spreading) John Necker (brain cancer) Jo Ann Buechtien Schrader (on medical leave due to stronger chemo-tumor has grown) Lynn Cardiff (liver cancer) cousin to Dorthy Gerhart Louis Gaskamp (cancer has spread) Mary Ellen Swallow Friend to Marge Michaelis (stage 4 cancer) Sharon Heimann (Breast Cancer) friend of Geraldine Stuessel Becky Crooms (breast cancer) family to Dolores Cain Kaylah McGeary (brain tumor) N to Melinda Schiller	Nursing Home Residents Ethel Donnelly (Colonial Belle) Joyce Meyer – (Colonial Belle) Rae Marie Kveton (Colonial Belle) Mildred Pless (Tru Care Columbus)  Prayer Thank you for all the updates on the prayer list of your love ones and dear friends. Prayers are always needed and updates help us to pray for their needs. Look over the prayers list and call or email Pastor Bersche or the church office with updates.	Chris Shannon (Received heart transplant and is recovering family to Jeannette Simmons Shannon Bergman (double mastectomy) Justin Havemann (dealing with pain and swelling) Sara Linder Harvel (MS) J Wied friend Stephanie Michalk Kathleen Lueckemeyer (recovering) J Wied cousin Shea Orsak (TLPreschool teacherrecovering) Nancy Peurifoy (peace and comfort) R.H. cousin Bri Bloomfield (health issues 15 yrs. Old) J.Wied Geraldine Stuessel (Recovering at home) Susie Toellner (recovering hip surgery) Wick Beane (Home & Needs Extra Prayers) Mary Hugo Gordon, (57% kidney function, feeling better/new medication helping/cousin to Janice Wied Lawrence Novak (ALS brother to Gladys Hein) Dolores Cain Betty Richter Jennifer Buchhorn (step-sister to Patricia Gum) - recovering from stroke John Klotz (heart issues) cousin to D & CJHauschild Mildred Taylor (sister to Dorthy Gerhart)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE Church Council Nominations Committee Members are: Pastor Bersche, Lee Hobratschk, Betty Remmert, Fred Paben and Susie Hartmann. If you are interested in serving on a board please contact one of the nominating committee members.

Congregational Meeting! – Will take place on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> immediately following the Worship Service. We pray that our loving God will touch the heart of our faithful members to serve our congregation.



ALL who commune today are encouraged to prepare themselves by using the "Christian Questions with Their Answers" section of Luther's Small Catechism found on page 329 of the hymnal.

As a congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, we celebrate communion believing that we receive the true body and true blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. As such, we invite all to our altar who share our belief and teaching concerning the Lord's Supper. All are welcome to commune who:

\* Are Baptized Christians

Matthew 28:19-20

\* Are able to properly examine themselves recognizing their sinfulness

1 Corinthians 11:27:29

\* Believe that they are eating and drinking Christ's body and blood

1 Corinthians 11:23-25

\* Believe they need what is offered in this sacrament, namely the forgiveness of sins, the strengthening of faith, and the power to lead a godly life Ephesians 4:22-24

"If you are unsure of any of these points or have questions, please speak with the pastor or an elder."

\*Those who wish to participate in the Lord's Supper at TLC are requested to register by placing their name (s) on the reverse side of the Attendance Registration Card in order that their participation in the Lord's Supper is properly recorded. Individual cups containing grape juice placed at the center of the tray for those sensitive to alcohol. Children and others not communing are invited to come to the altar to receive a blessing. Indicate your desire to receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.

<u>During Communion</u> If you are not able to come to the communion rail due to difficulty walking, you may remain at your pew and inform the Usher that you would like to receive communion at your seat. The Usher will inform the Elders to come and give you communion at your seat.

#### Stewardship for our Lord October 8, 2017

October 8, 2017	<u>October 8, 2017</u>	<b>Building and General Fund</b>
	5 General\$3,713.00 1 Building Fund	<u>\$3,713.00</u>
Visitors1	1 Loose Cash 6 Library 2 <u>Mission\$235.00</u>	October 8, 2017 Attendance (91)
Staff Total 2	1 7 Total \$5,252.00	

2017 Budget – Copies of the proposed 2017 Budget are available in the Narthex. In compliance with our Constitution, the Budget must be available for review by Members of Trinity two weeks prior to presentation and approval at the Congregational Meeting, Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Please pick up a copy for your review. Let us prayerfully seek the Lord's guidance as we strive to fulfill His mission at Trinity.

Preschool Open House! - The Preschool Staff wishes to invite everyone to the Preschool Open House on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m.to 7:00 pm. Enjoy viewing the student's achievements and visiting with parents and teachers. The Preschool Staff truly appreciates the congregation's continued love and support!



# Flowers Altar flowers are given for the Glory of God from Brad and Maggie Kent in Honor of Briana and Tara's Baptismal Birthdays 10/14/2007!

#### **Those Serving Today**

**Elders:** Bobby Barrett Doyle Kornegay

Barry Wolf

**<u>Ushers:</u>** Doyle Kornegay Johnnie Sodolak

Ron Hartmann Volunteer

Greeters: Antoinette Romano & Diane Clover

**Lay Reader:** Rebecca Tipton

**Acolytes:** Alexis Horelica and Connor Smith

Media Team: Pam Epperly Videoing: Nathan Romano

#### **Those Serving Next Sunday**

**Elders:** Bobby Barrett Doyle Kornegay

Barry Wolf

**Ushers**: Doyle Kornegay Johnnie Sodolak

Ron Hartmann Volunteer

**Greeters-**Maggie Kent

**Lay Reader:** Youth Service

**Acolytes:** Tara Hobbs and Cayden Kopecky

Media Team: Dorothy Coody Videoing: George Wied

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Wednesday Morning Bible Study is next Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 am. This informal study will meet in the glass room by the church office. We will study and discuss the Epistle to the Hebrews.

Thrivent members are reminded to check with Thrivent and make your Choice Dollar distribution. Do this selection every other month. For more information contact Grace Holtkamp.



#### COMING SOON! PRESCHOOL CONGREGATIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. More information will be forthcoming!

Daylight Savings Time Ends – November 5<sup>th</sup>!! Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour ready for Fellowship Breakfast, Sunday School and Worship.

Sealy Christian Food Pantry The Sealy Christian Food Pantry would like your help in collecting food items for those less fortunate and those in need for the upcoming holidays. Trinity Lutheran Church is asking for turkey gravy mixes through the month of October and November since there is a great need for so many families in the community. In addition to the regular family distribution of food items, we will be giving out and have given out in the past, a special Thanksgiving and Christmas package. These special packages include a turkey or ham and food for a family dinner.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS continues this autumn. Please join us for furthering your Christian education about the Augsburg Confession. See you Sunday at 9:00 am in the gym.

The Youth will be participating in the city wide Boo Bash on Halloween night again this year! We would be appreciative if you could help defray the cost by donating a bag of candy for us to give away at our "Fishing Booth." Matthew 4:19 says "Come, follow me," Jesus said "and I will send you out to fish for people." Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please leave your bag of candy in the box in the Narthex before Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at noon. Thank you from the Youth Group!

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Notes for our worshipers: Ask an usher for assistance where you can go if you feel you need to leave the worship service with your child.

#### October 15, 2017 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

Website Address: www.tlcsealy.org

This Sunday October 15th HOLY COMMUNION Altar Guild Sunday	Fellowship	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Monday October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sign Up for the Thanksgiving Donations  Preschool Board Meeting	Glass Window 5:30 PM
Tuesday October 17 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday Morning Bible Study	10:00 AM
Thursday October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Preschool Open House	6:00 PM-7:00 PM 7:00 PM
Friday October 20 <sup>th</sup>		
Saturday October 21st		
Next Sunday October 22nd YOUTH SUNDAY	Fellowship Sunday School & Bible Class Worship/Youth Sunday Confirmation Katy Grigar Using Gym	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

October 15 "Luther the Man: Called by God to Boast in Him" Lutheran Hour

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Although Martin Luther is widely regarded as one of the most influential people of the last 500 years, he knew he was no big deal, compared to Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:26-31) This may be heard on Sundays, KHCB 105.7 FM at 12:30 pm.